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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, applicant hereby elects what the Examiner identified as Group I-claims 2, 5, 11-13 & 29. Applicant notes that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 20 & 26-28 will be examined as well.

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